LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. LNT-24-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER OF LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE MULTI MODAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD FROM THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP LINE TO THE INTERSECTION OF SILVERCREST ROAD.

WHEREAS, Lower Nazareth Township is a community consisting of approximately 13.8 square miles with a population of 6,922 people; and

WHEREAS, East Allen Township and Lower Nazareth Township each own a portion of Township Line Road extending a distance of approximately 1.4 miles from the Hanover Township line until it intersects with Silvercrest Road; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township and East Allen Township recognize the extremely poor condition of Township Line Road and the negative impacts to the property owners and traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the current road has two inches of asphalt with no base or sub-base to support safe vehicle travel as well as virtually no proper stormwater drainage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township and East Allen Township recognizes their responsibilities under the Second-Class Township Code to provide proper infrastructure for the public's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Township Line Road can only be adequately repaired by performing road reconstruction as the current road is severely deficient; and

WHEREAS, Township Line Road is utilized by PennDOT as a detour when issues arise necessitating the closure of State Route 512, which severely damages the existing two inches of asphalt; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for Lower Nazareth Township desires to rehabilitate and repair Township Line Road in an effort to improve public safety and travel and the Board of Supervisors for East Allen Township are in support of the project.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby requests a Multi-Modal grant program award in the amount of \$2,077,838 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the purpose of repairing Township Line Road utilizing road reconstruction from the Hanover Township border line to the intersection of Silvercrest Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant hereby designates Lori A. Stauffer, Township Manager of Lower Nazareth Township, as the official to execute all documents and agreements between Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

DULY ADOPTED, this Control day of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Tammi Dravecz, Secretary/Treasurer

James Pennington, Chairman

Lower Nazareth Township

Name of Applicant

Northampton

County

Secretary